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sum of three hundred sixty-seven dollars and seven cents is in the hands of the Treasurer.

Voted, That Eliot's "Field Husbandry" be lent to S. W. Pomeroy, Esq., at the request of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society.

Nominations: Mr. Joseph Coolidge, Jr., of Boston, Rev. Joseph Stevens Buckminster, of Boston, and Isaiah Thomas, Esq., of Worcester, Resident Members, by the President; Lieutenant-Colonel Constant Freeman, a Corresponding Member, by Dr. Eliot.

QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1811.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 31, 1811, — the members present were, Bartlett, Gannett, Gore, McKean, Morse, Webster, J. Winthrop, and T. L. Winthrop.

JOSEPH McKEAN was chosen Secretary *pro tempore*.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL, 1811.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, April 25, 1811, — the members present were, Bartlett, G. Bradford, J. Davis, Dexter, Eliot, Freeman, Gannett, Holmes, Kilham, McKean, Mellen, Morse, Pierce, Quincy, Tudor, and Webster.

CHRISTOPHER GORE	was chosen . . .	PRESIDENT.
JOSIAH QUINCY	„ . . .	TREASURER.
JOHN ELIOT	„ . . .	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
JAMES FREEMAN	„ . . .	RECORDING SECRETARY.
JOSEPH McKEAN	„ . . .	LIBRARIAN.
REDFORD WEBSTER	„ . . .	CABINET-KEEPER.
JAMES WINTHROP	} were chosen . .	STANDING COMMITTEE.
THOS. L. WINTHROP		
JOHN DAVIS		
WILLIAM EMERSON		
JOHN T. KIRKLAND		

Mr. JOSEPH COOLIDGE, Jr., Rev. JOSEPH STEVENS BUCKMINSTER, and ISAIAH THOMAS, Esq., were chosen Resident Members; and Lieutenant-Colonel CONSTANT FREEMAN, a Corresponding Member.

The Librarian having communicated to the Society the receipt of the Catalogue of the Library from Rev. Timothy Alden, Jr., of Newark,

Voted, That this Society entertain a high sense of the many services rendered by their worthy associate, and especially return their thanks for this accurate and valuable labor.

Voted, That the Librarian, with the assistance of Dr. Eliot, be requested to procure four hundred copies of the Catalogue of the Library, as prepared by Rev. Mr. Alden, to be printed.*

* The Rev. Timothy Alden, Jr., was elected a Corresponding Member of the Society in 1801, while he was residing in Portsmouth, as colleague pastor, with the Rev. Dr. Haven, of the South Church and parish. In 1808, he removed to Boston, and, though his name was never transferred from the Corresponding to the Resident roll, he was elected that year Librarian and Cabinet-Keeper, attended the meetings, and acted with his associates as a Resident Member. In 1809, he was again chosen Librarian, and this office he held till October of that year, when he resigned, and removed to Newark, New Jersey. He must have been an efficient officer, as the number of volumes which he indexed while holding the office of Librarian attests his diligence and skill.

The Catalogue now communicated by him to the Society also was made during the period in which he held this office. It was issued in October, 1811, from the press of John Eliot, Jr., in octavo form, printed in double columns, and comprising ninety-six pages; including appendices of manuscripts, tracts, and maps; with lists of preachers of election, convention, ordination, installation, and funeral sermons; and of orators and authors of addresses before the

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Aug. 27, 1811, — the members present were, Bartlett, Coolidge, Eliot, Freeman, Gore, Holmes, McKean, Morse, Pierce, Quincy, Shaw, Tudor, Webster, Whitney, and T. L. Winthrop.

ABIEL HOLMES was chosen a member of the Standing Committee, in the place of William Emerson, deceased.*

Whereas a Committee has been instructed to demand of Samuel Turell the several articles intrusted to him as Cabinet-Keeper, which he has not returned, and whereas he has otherwise acted unworthily as a member; therefore,

Voted, That he be expelled from the Society.

Voted, That a clause be added to Article I. of the Laws, as follows: —

And if any person elected shall neglect to pay his admission money for one year after being apprised of his election, the said election shall be considered void. The Corresponding Secretary shall communicate the same to every member at the time of his election.

Nomination: Moses Fiske, Esq., of Tennessee, a Corresponding Member, by Dr. Morse.

most important associations in the Commonwealth. There are probably upwards of four thousand titles and references included in Mr. Alden's catalogue, which may be supposed to comprise all the books, pamphlets, newspapers, maps, charts, and manuscripts in the Library at the period of compilation. The preface to the catalogue was written by Dr. John Eliot.

This catalogue, with manuscript additions subsequently made in a large, unwieldy, interleaved volume, was for a long time the principal index to the Library. — Eds.

* Mr. Emerson died May 12, 1811. A memoir of him by the Rev. S. C. Thacher is in 2 Collections, I. 254-258. — Eds.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, at their room in Franklin Place, Boston, 31st Oct., 1811, — the members present were, J. Allyn, J. S. Buckminster, A. Bradford, G. Bradford, J. Davis, A. Dexter, J. Eliot, A. Holmes, J. T. Kirkland, J. McKean, J. Pierce, R. Webster, and T. L. Winthrop.

The President and Recording Secretary being absent, Judge DAVIS took the chair, and Mr. McKEAN was chosen Secretary for the meeting.*

A Committee chosen 26th Jan., 1808, respecting a public celebration of the anniversary of the Landing of the Forefathers, were asked for a report, but the Chairman was absent.

Dr. ELIOT requested to be excused from serving on that committee.

Voted, To comply;

And Judge DAVIS was chosen in his place.

The Committee chosen 29th Aug., 1809, to repair the roof, reported that they had executed their commission. They were authorized and requested to adjust the expense, amounting to twenty-six dollars, with the proprietors of the Boston Library, and draw on the Treasurer for the proportion due by this Society.

The Standing Committee were discharged from farther attention to the commission given them 26th April, 1810,

* The records of this meeting are in the handwriting of Professor McKean, who continued to keep them as Recording Secretary till the August meeting, 1817. — EDS.

respecting a loan of duplicate minerals to the Cabinet at Cambridge.

The Committee chosen 4th May, 1809, to designate books not removable from the Society's room, reported progress, and were requested to continue attention to the subject.

The Committee chosen 25th April, 1811, to procure the printing of the Catalogue, presented their report. (On file.)

Voted, That each member be entitled to one copy, and that the assessment for the year 1812 be two dollars and fifty cents, — fifty cents being the price to members, and seventy-five to all other purchasers.

Voted, That ten copies be sent to Rev. Timothy Alden, as an expression of the gratitude of the Society for his services in the compilation of this Catalogue.

Voted, That ten copies be presented to the Committee who have superintended the publication of this Catalogue.

Rev. Mr. BUCKMINSTER was chosen to collect and report the ballots; and

MOSES FISKE, Esq., of Tennessee, was chosen a Corresponding Member.

The Standing Committee reported as on nomination for Resident Members: Joseph Tilden, Esq., of Boston, Samuel Davis, Esq., of Plymouth, and Mr. Elisha Clap, of Boston.

Edward Jenner, M.D., of Great Britain, was nominated as a Corresponding Member by Rev. Timothy Alden (in a letter to Mr. McKean).

Dissolved.